



Weather Briefing

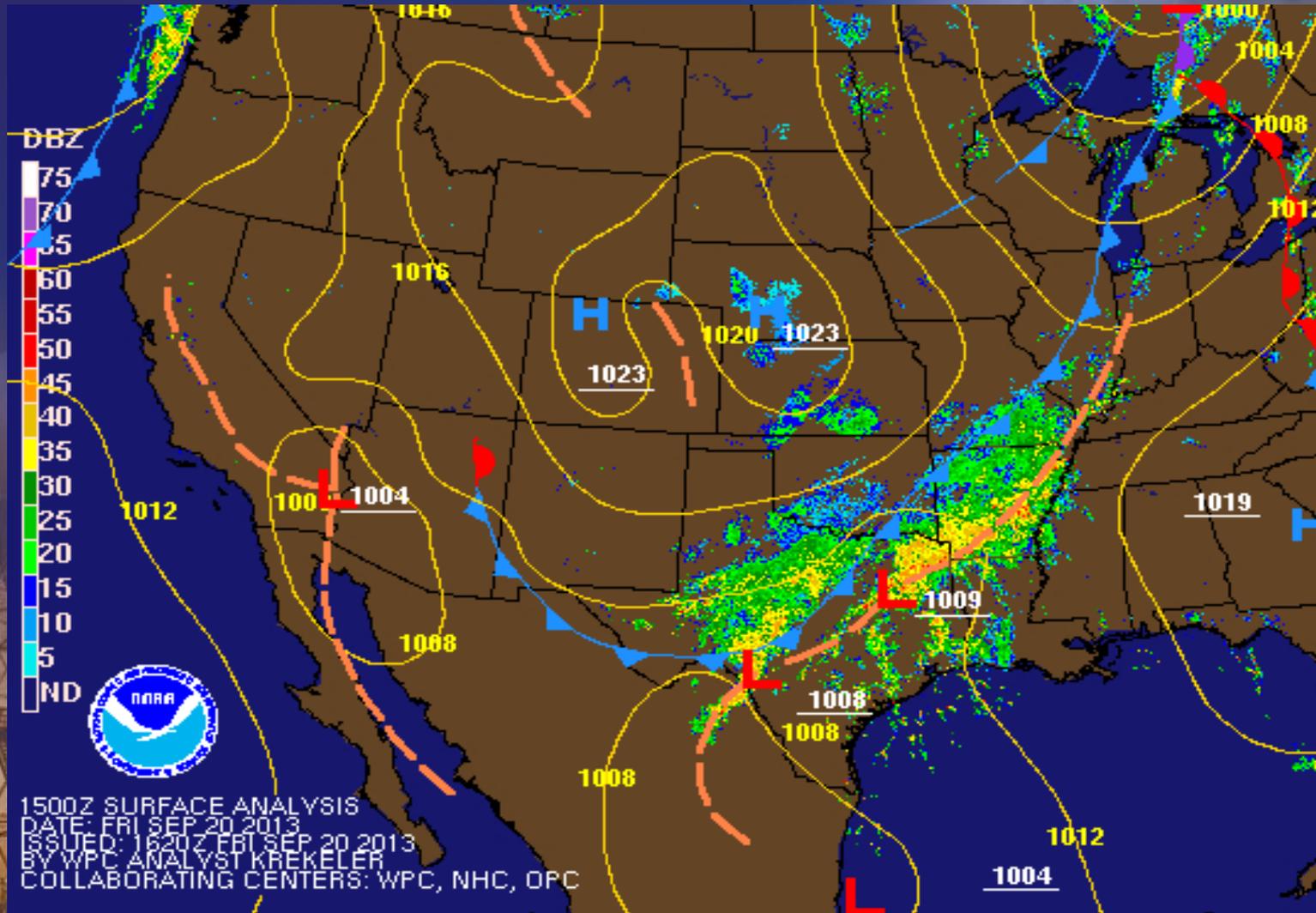
**September 20, 2013
1400 CDT**

**National Weather Service
Weather Forecast Office
Slidell, LA**





Surface map at 1000





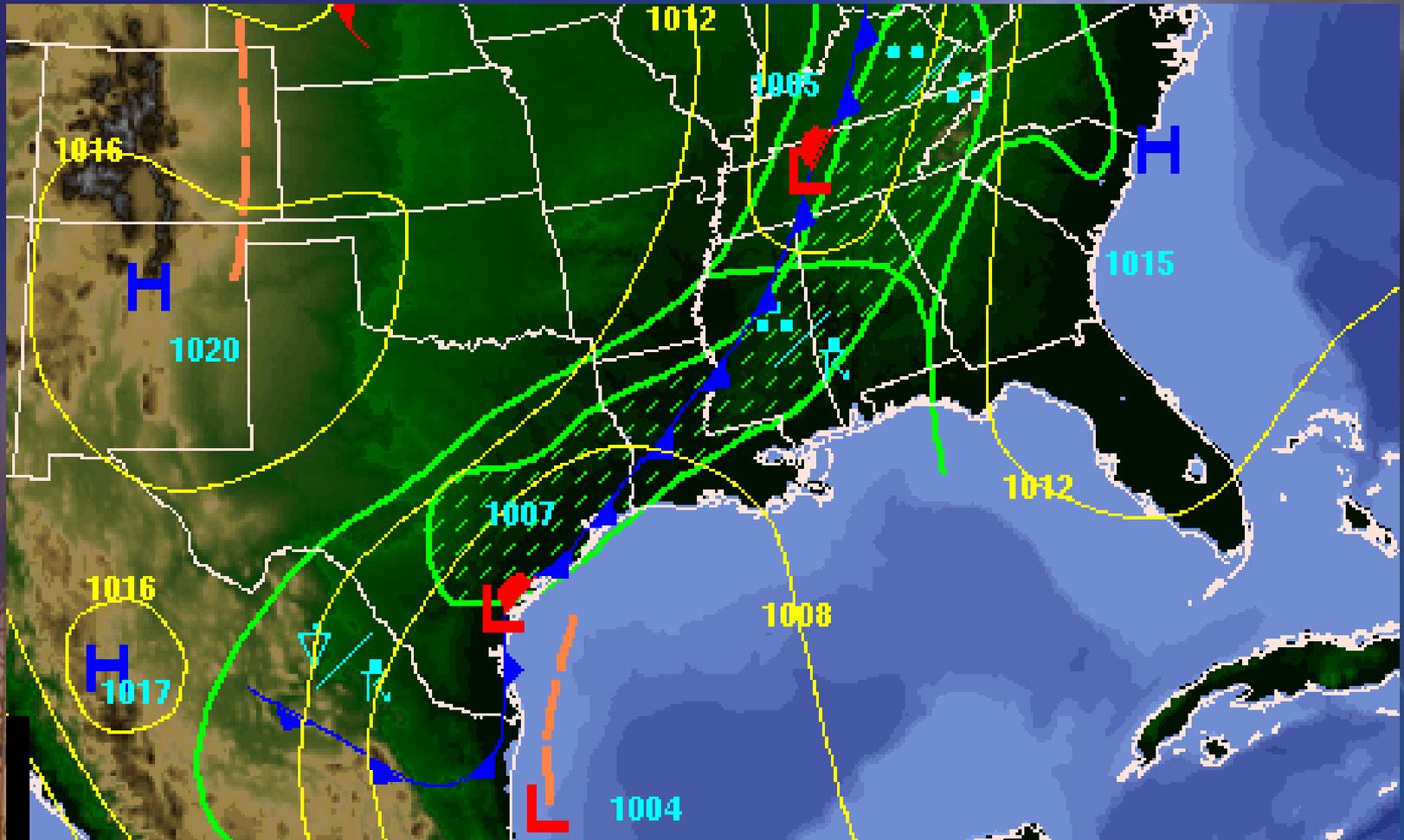
Flash Flood Watch



Valid through Sunday
Evening

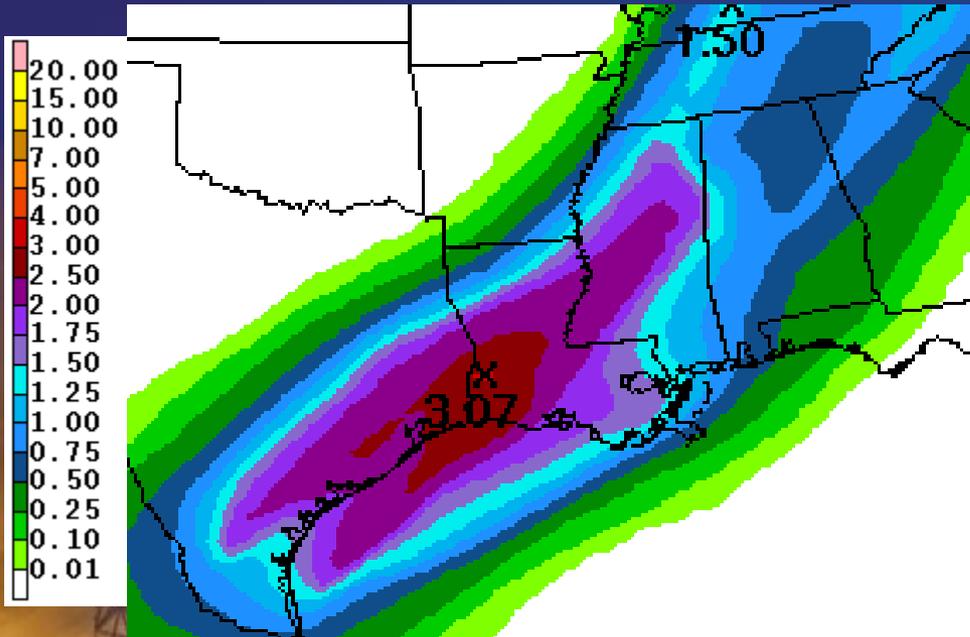


Saturday Morning





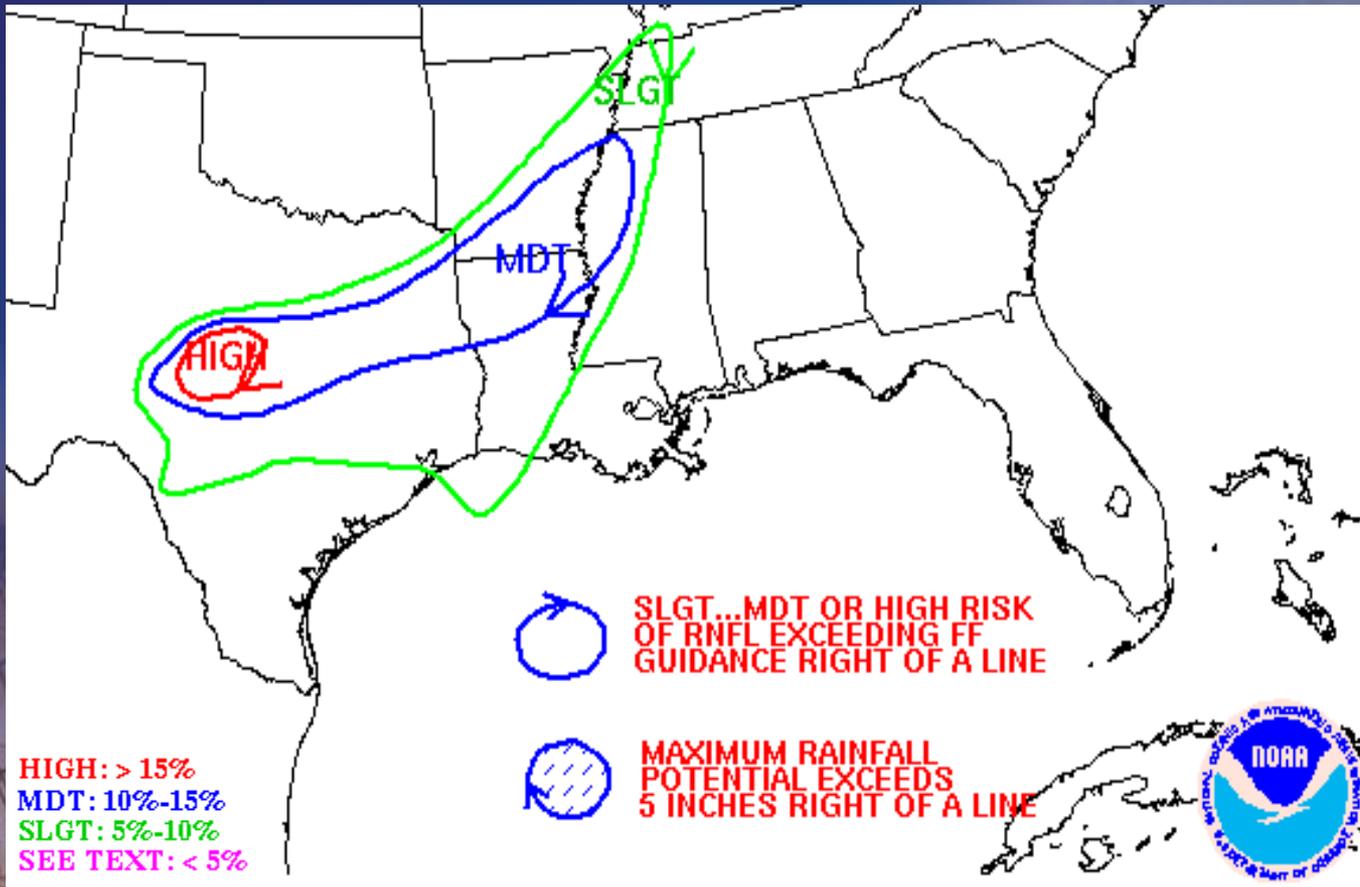
Saturday Rainfall



- Heaviest rains expected over SW Mississippi and Baton Rouge area.
- Afternoon and evening hours will see heaviest rains.
- Rainfall of 2 to 3 inches expected with locally higher amounts to 5 inches possible.

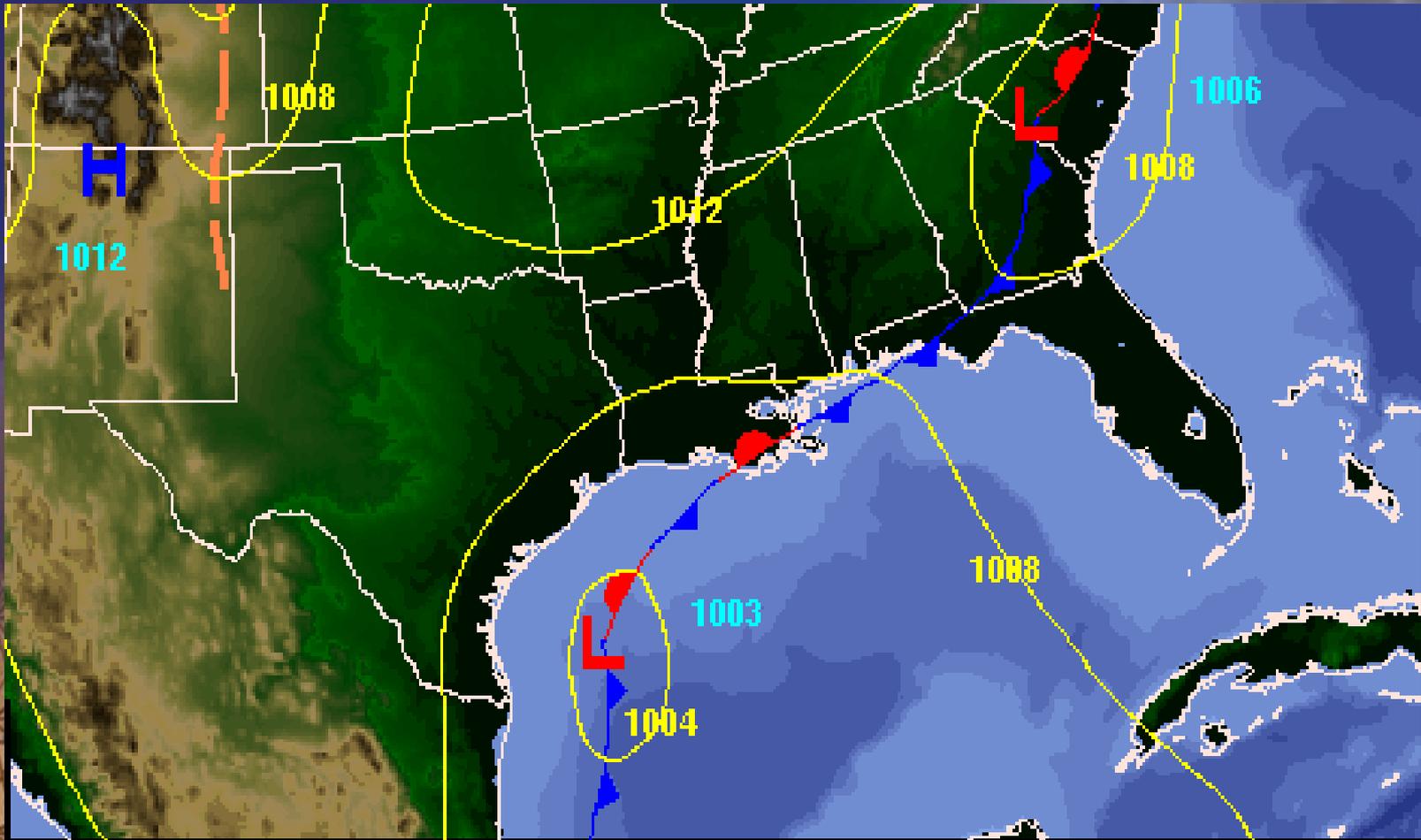


Saturday Flash Flood Potential



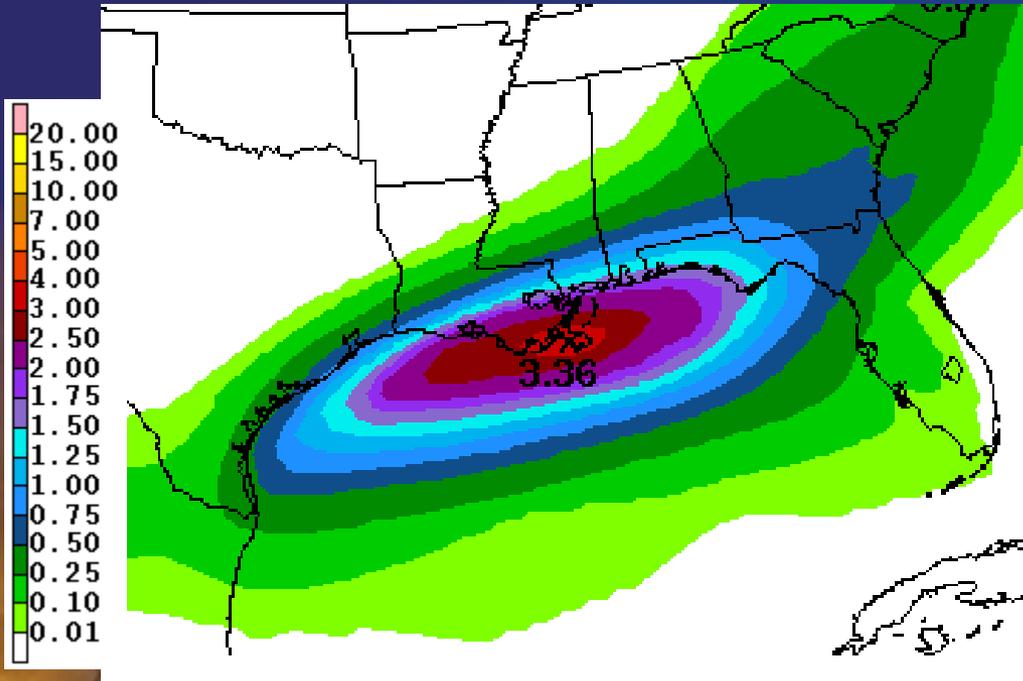


Sunday





Sunday Rainfall

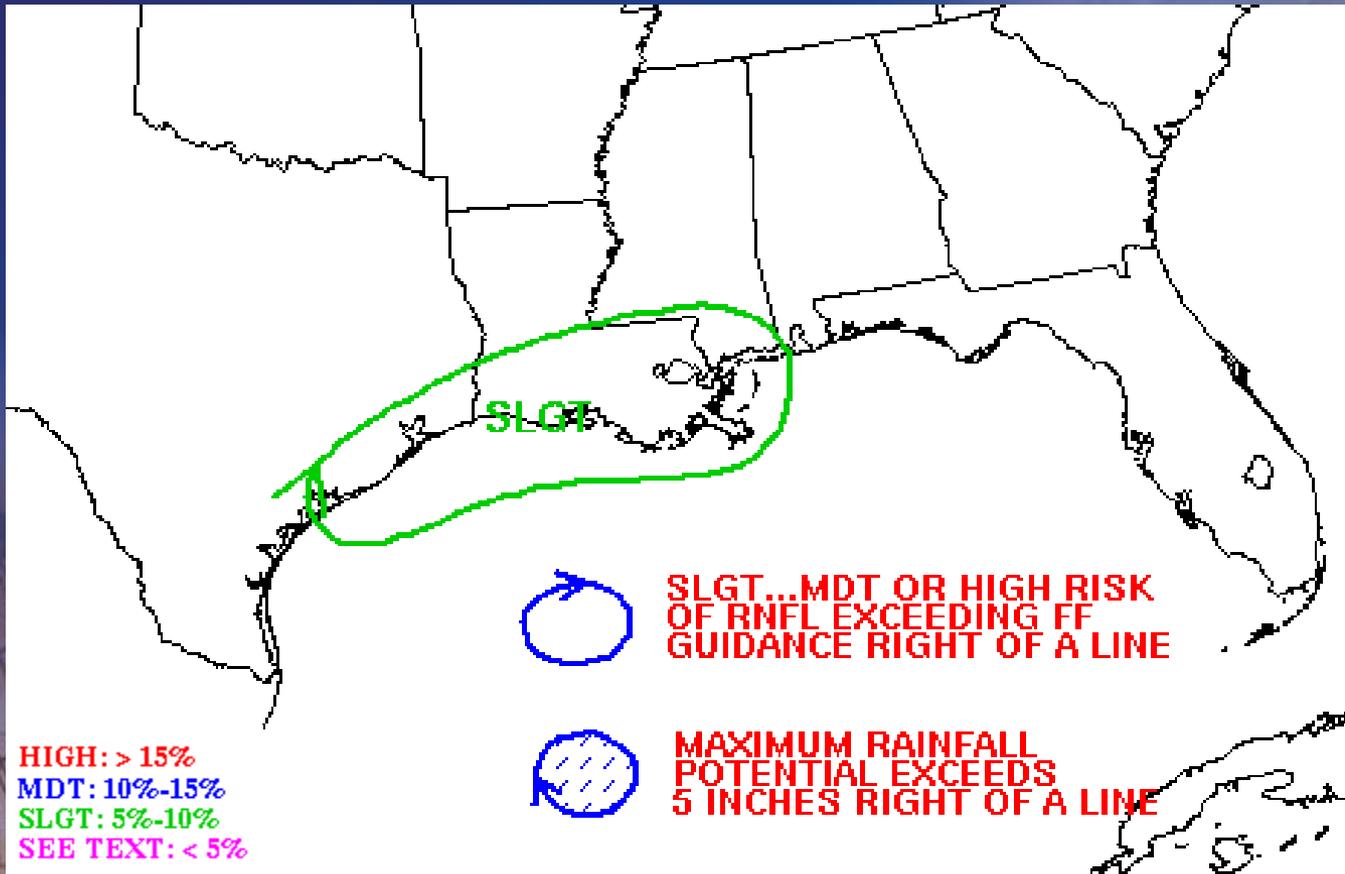


- Heaviest rains expected
- South of I-10 including metro New Orleans and Houma.
- Heavy rains possible through the day.
- Rainfall of 2 to 4 inches expected with locally higher amounts to 6 inches possible.



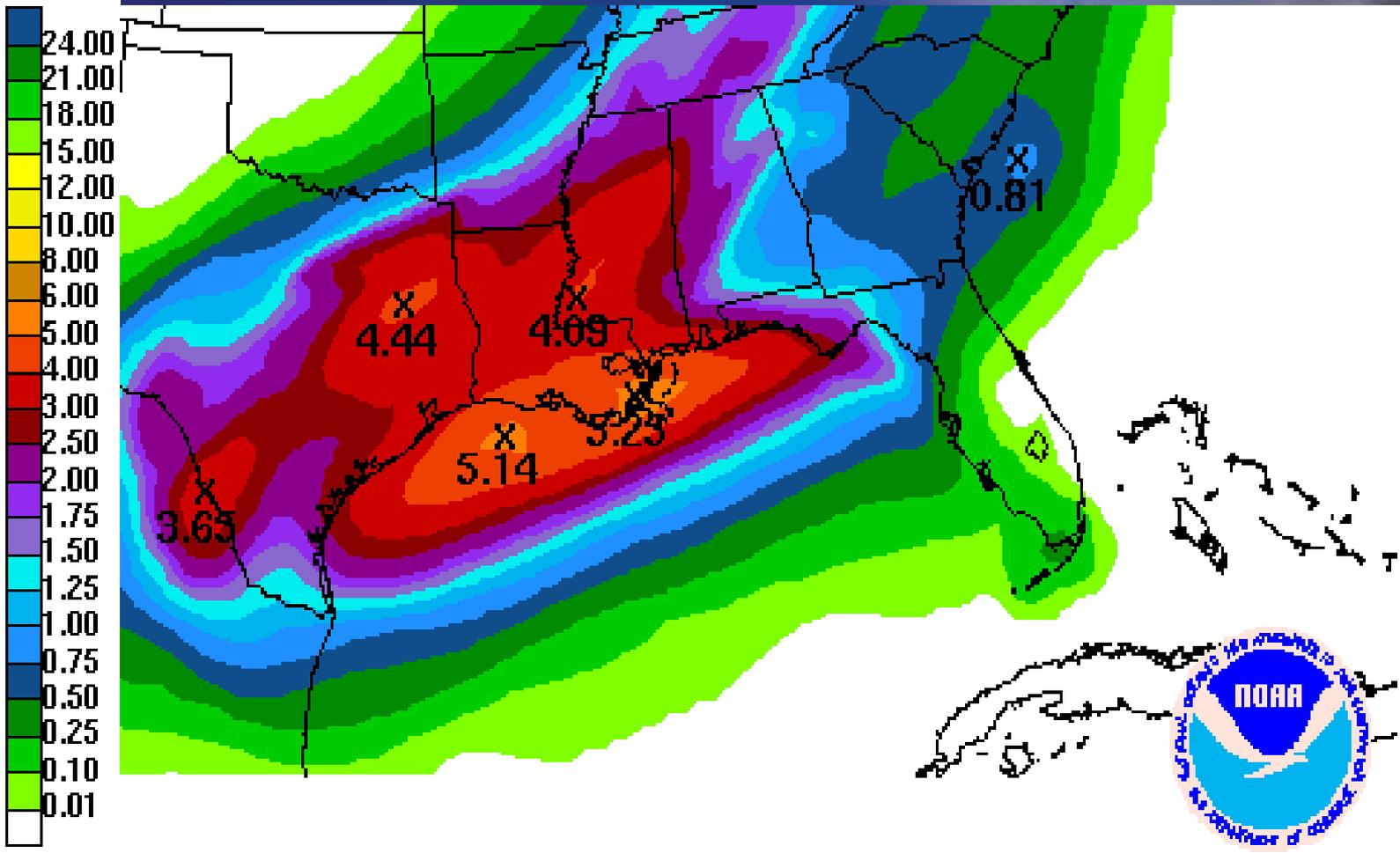


Sunday Flash Flood Potential



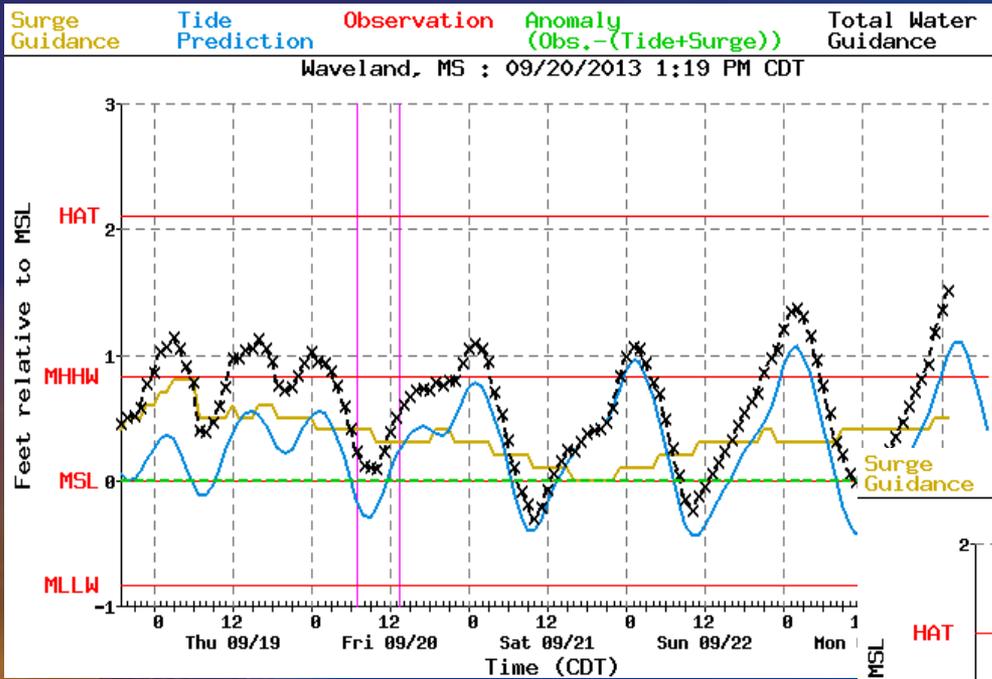
3 Day Rainfall Forecast

Today through Monday morning

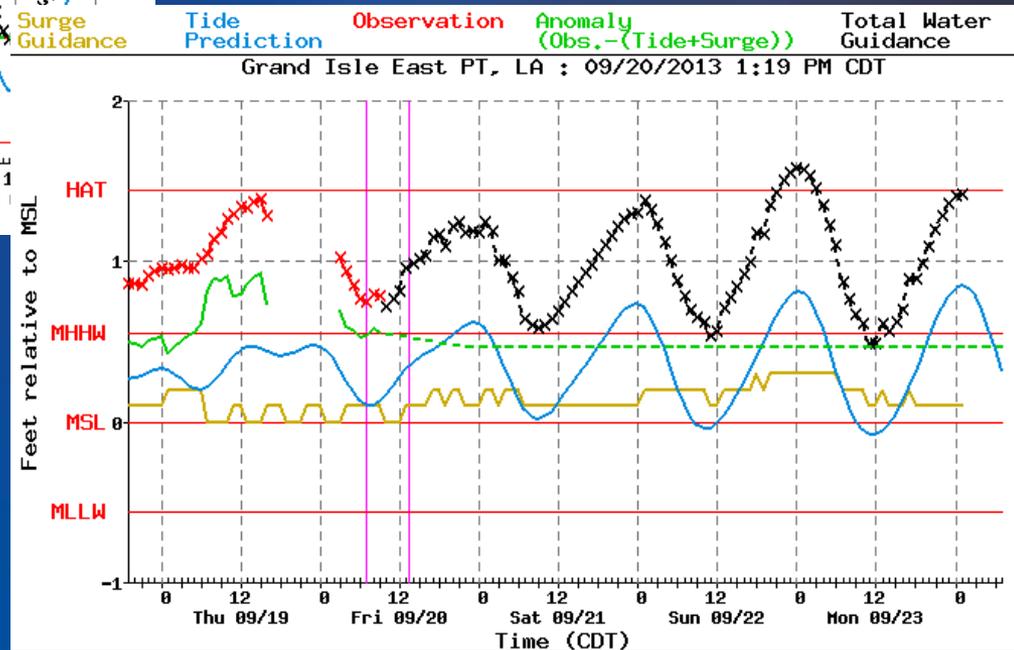




Tides



Tides will be one half to a foot above normal. This may slow drainage slightly, but no significant impacts expected.





Summary



- **Widespread rain with embedded thunderstorms will develop tomorrow and continue into Sunday. Heavy rains will be possible both Saturday and Sunday.**
- **Flash flood watch in effect from late tonight through 7 pm Sunday. 3-5" rainfall with locally higher amounts of 6-8" possible. Heaviest rains will occur where storms train over the same location.**
 - ***Heaviest rains will fall over SW MS and the Baton Rouge area on Saturday. Heaviest rains will fall along and south of the I-10 corridor on Sunday.***
 - ***Tides will be above normal by one half foot to one foot.***
 - ***Rains will linger into Monday and Tuesday, but heavy rainfall is not expected those days.***
 - ***Severe thunderstorms will not be a threat with this storm system.***